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(Department of Food)

ORDER

*New Delhi, the 4th October 1963*

**G.S.R. 1617.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Rice (Uttar Pradesh) Second Price Control Order, 1962 the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Uttar Pradesh) Price Control Order, 1963.

(2) It extends to the areas in the State of Uttar Pradesh specified in Schedule I to this Order.

(3) It shall come into force on the fifteenth day of October, 1963.

2. **Maximum prices at which rice may be sold.**—(1) The maximum prices at which Arwa (Raw) of Grade I Special and Grade II Special and Arwa (Raw) and Sela (Parboiled) rice of Grades I, II, IIA, III, IIIA, IV and V specified in column (1) of Schedule II to this Order may be sold by any person in wholesale quantities in any area to which this Order extends shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1),

(a) the prices specified are exclusive of the cost of gunny bags;

(b) 'sale in wholesale quantities' means sale in quantities of 4 quintals or more in any one transaction;

(c) 'Grade I', 'Grade I Special', 'Grade II', 'Grade IIA', 'Grade II Special', 'Grade III', 'Grade IIIA', 'Grade IV' and 'Grade V' respectively mean any one of the varieties of rice specified in Schedule III to this Order and included in the respective grade and produced in the districts shown against the variety concerned;

(d) the prices specified are for fair average quality conforming to the specification prescribed in Schedule IV to this Order applicable to the respective grade of rice; for rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the specified prices by the amounts of cuts indicated in the said specification applicable to the respective grade of rice.

3. Saving.—Nothing in this Order shall apply to such stocks of rice as are—

(a) sold by the Government of Uttar Pradesh; or

(b) authorised by the Central Government to be moved out of the State of Uttar Pradesh under an export permit issued by the Government of that State.

#### SCHEDULE I

[See clause 1(2)]

The whole of the area comprising the following districts—

1. Mainpuri
2. Saharanpur
3. Muzaffarnagar
4. Dehra Dun
5. Banda
6. Etawah
7. Fatehpur
8. Kanpur
9. Gonda
10. Bahraich
11. Varanasi
12. Hardoi
13. Lakhimpur Kheri
14. Pilibhit
15. Shahjahanpur
16. Badaun
17. Naini Tal
18. Rampur
19. Rae Bareilly
20. Sitapur
21. Bara Banki
22. Agra
23. Moradabad
24. Bareilly
25. Unao
26. Mirzapur
27. Etah
28. Farrukhabad
29. Allahabad
30. Lucknow
31. Basti
32. Gorakhpur

#### SCHEDULE II

[See clause 2(1)]

Grades of rice	Maximum price per quintal	
(1)	(2)	
	(a) Arwa (Raw) Rs.	(b) Sela (Parboiled) Rs.
Grade I . . . . .	62.96	61.62
Grade I Special . . . . .	68.32	..
Grade II . . . . .	50.24	48.90
Grade IIA . . . . .	52.92	51.58
Grade II Special . . . . .	58.27	..
Grade III . . . . .	47.56	46.22
Grade IIIA . . . . .	46.22	44.88
Grade IV . . . . .	42.87	41.53
Grade V . . . . .	32.15	30.81

## SCHEDULE III

[See clause 2(2)(c)]

Varieties of rice to which grade is linked

Districts	Grade I	Grade I Special	Grade II	Grade IIA	Grade II Special	Grade III	Grade IIIA	Grade IV	Grade V
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Gonda, Bahraich, Basti, Varanasi Gorakhpur, Mirzapur.	Hansraj (local Basmati) and Kalanamak true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Maldaha, Lal- tera and su- perior Ram- bhog, Hand- hulled or ma- chine-hulled true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Anji and Gauria true to their type or their equivalent.	Type-21 true to its type or its equivalent hand or ma- chine-hulled.	Didai or Di- dwa true to its type or its equivalent.	Bhadain and Sylhat true to their type or their equi- valent.	Sathi true to its type or its equivalent.
2. Banda, Etawah, Fatehpur, Kanpur, Farrukhabad, Allahabad.	Hansraj (in- cluding local Basmati) true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Samhahu true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Nil	Type-21, Lakra and Safeda true to their type or their equivalent.	Baba true to its type or its equivalent.	Ram Karauni, Bhadain, Rupa, Jordhan, Matwa, Sodhi and Jari true to their type or their equivalent.	Do.
3. Saharanpur and Debra Dun.	Hansraj true to its type or its equivalent.	Basmati	Nil	Ram Ajwain and Ramunia true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Type 21, Lakra and Saf da true to their type or their equi- valent.	Nil	Gadre and Bhadain true to their type or their equi- valent.	Do.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4. Mainpuri, Muzaffarnagar, Agra and Etah.	Hansraj true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Nil	Ram Ajwain and Ramunia true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Type—21, Lakra and Safeda true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Gadra and Bhadain true to their type or their equivalent.	Sathi true to its type or its equivalent.
5. Hardoi, Lakhimpur-Kheri, Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, Badaun, Naini Tal, Rampur, Rae Bareilly, Sitapur, Bara Banki, Moradabad, Bareilly, Unnao and Lucknow.	Hansraj (including local Basmati) true to its type or its equivalent.	Nil	Badshapasand, Jhilma, Samhalu and Bindli true to their type or their equivalent.	Nil	Nil	Type—21 and Gajraj true to their type or their equivalent.	Anjana true to its type or its equivalent.	Banki, Gadra Khappor and Nakka true to their type or their equivalent.	Do.

## SCHEDULE IV

[See clause 2(2) (d)]

The fair average quality rice shall be adequately polished, in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances, and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below for each variety and grade of rice. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4).

Sl. No.	Particulars of admixture or impurity	Free tolerance limit (per cent)	Rates at which cuts shall be imposed for excess over the tolerance limits specified in column (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>I. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE I AND GRADE I SPECIAL (ARWA)</b>			
1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	15.0	Over 15% and up to 18% at half value. Over 18% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 6% at full value. Over 6% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties	10.0	Over 10% and up to 12% at half value. Over 12% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	1.0	Over 1% and up to 2% at 2/3 value. Over 2% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	13.0	Over 13% at full value.
<b>II. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE II (SPECIAL) GRADE II AND GRADE IIA (ARWA).</b>			
1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	20.0	Over 20% and up to 23% at half value. Over 23% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	4.0	Over 4% and up to 7% at full value. Over 7% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled & inferior varieties	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	1.0	Over 1% and up to 2% at 2/3 value. Over 2% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	13.0	Over 13% at full value.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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### III. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE III AND GRADE IIIA (ARWA)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Brokens . . . . .	25.0	Over 25% and up to 23% at half value. Over 28% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	5.0	Over 5% and up to 8% at full value. Over 8% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties.	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	13.0	Over 13% at full value.

### IV. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE IV (ARWA)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Brokens . . . . .	35.0	Over 35% and up to 38% at half value. Over 38% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties.	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains.	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	13.0	Over 13% at full value.

### V. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE V (ARWA)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Brokens . . . . .	35.0	Over 35% and up to 38% at half value. Over 38% at full value.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	Fragments . . . . .	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Red, half-hulled and under-milled grains . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at 2/3 value.
5	Damaged discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Paddy . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 1% at full value. Over 1% at 1-1/2 value.
7	Moisture . . . . .	13.0	Over 13% at full value.

## VI. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE I (PARBOILED)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	8.0	Over 8% and up to 11% at half value. Over 11% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 5% at full value. Over 5% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled under-milled and inferior varieties . . . . .	10.0	Over 10% and up to 12% at half value. Over 12% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	1.0	Over 1% and up to 2% at 2/3 value. Over 2% at full value.
6	Damaged discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% at full value.

## VII. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE II AND GRADE IIA. (PARBOILED)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	15.0	Over 15% and up to 18% at half value. Over 18% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 6% at full value. Over 6% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled under-milled and inferior varieties . . . . .	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% at full value.

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VIII. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE III AND GRADE IIIA. (PARBOILED)			
1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	15.0	Over 15% and up to 18% at half value. Over 18% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	4.0	Over 4% and up to 7% at full value. Over 7% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties . . . . .	12.0	Over 12% and up to 14% at half value. Over 14% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	2.0	Over 2% and up to 3% at 2/3 value. Over 3% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% at full value.

## IX. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE IV (PARBOILED)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.5% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.5% and up to 1.25% at double value. Over 1.25% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	20.0	Over 20% and up to 23% at half value. Over 23% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	5.0	Over 5% and up to 8% at full value. Over 8% at 1-1/2 value.
4	Half-hulled, under-milled and inferior varieties . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at 2/3 value.
5	Red grains . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Damaged, discoloured and chalky grains . . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
7	Paddy . . . . .	0.25	Over 0.25% and up to 0.75% at full value. Over 0.75% at 1-1/2 value.
8	Moisture . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% at full value.

## X. QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE GRADE V (PARBOILED)

1	Dirt . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 0.75% at full value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal. Over 0.75% and up to 1.5% at double value. Over 1.5% at double value plus cleaning charges at 27 nP. per quintal.
2	Broken . . . . .	25.0	Over 25% and up to 28% at half value. Over 28% at full value.
3	Fragments . . . . .	6.0	Over 6% and up to 9% at full value. Over 9% at 1-1/2 value.



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	Red, half-hulled and under-milled grains . . . .	14.0	Over 14% and up to 16% at half value. Over 16% at 2/3 value.
5	Damaged discoloured and chalky grains . . . .	3.0	Over 3% and up to 4% at 2/3 value. Over 4% at full value.
6	Paddy . . . . .	0.5	Over 0.5% and up to 1% at full value. Over 1% at 1-1/2 value.
7	Moisture % . . . . .	14.0	Over 14% at full value.

N.B.—1. The excess of under-milled or inferior varieties over the tolerance limit, if any, can be adjusted against margin, if there is any, under 'Red grains', to the extent the contents of 'Red grains' fall short of tolerance limit but *vice-versa* excess of red grains shall not be adjusted against 'under-milled' or 'inferior' varieties.

2. In case the incidence of fragments is less than the tolerance limit prescribed in the schedule, the 'Broken grains' in excess of tolerance limit will first be adjusted to that extent against the aforesaid shortfall in fragments without cur's.

#### XI. DEFINITIONS OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF IMPURITIES IN RESPECT OF RICE

1	Dirt . . . . .	Any foreign matter of the nature of dust stones, lumps of earth, mud, chaff, stem or straw, oilseed, cokes, non-edible grains and other foreign matter which is not covered by any other item of impurity.
2	Broken . . . . .	Kernels which are less than 3/4 but not less than 1/4 of the full grain.
3	Fragments . . . . .	Kernels which are less than 1/4 of the full grain.
4	Half-hulled and under-milled . . . . .	Kernels or pieces of Kernels having not less than 1/4th of the outer space covered, with bran that has not been removed during the process of polish.
5	Inferior . . . . .	Inferior in grade size, shape colour, quality cooking and taste to the quality of that grade.
6	Red . . . . .	Grains having 1/4 or more coating of red streaks will be treated as red.
7	Damaged] . . . . .	Grain that is discoloured and spoiled by, natural or un-natural factors such as, loose-water, excessive moisture, fungi insects and pests etc.
8	Discoloured . . . . .	Deviation in the colour of the grain from normal, generally caused by light showers of grain when the grain is on the threshing floor, and also during storage by excessive moisture or exposure to sun. Immature crop may also be responsible for discolouration of the grains.
9	Chalky . . . . .	This rice is of milk-white or chalky colour and is opaque. It is relatively soft, coarse, in appearance and tends to cook into a glutinous mass.
10	Paddy . . . . .	Rice from which husk is not removed or hulled out wholly or partly. If there are traces of husk on rice it will be treated as paddy.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11	Moisture	-	Food grains contain a certain amount of natural moisture. It varies from place to place, season to season and also according to the method of determination adopted. Grains should, however, be sound, dry and in merchantable condition so that it may keep well in storage without undergoing deterioration on account of excessive moisture and shall conform to limits provided in the schedule of specifications.

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